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FILE HEADING

Representation of the Hon'ble Mr Justice Boddam, President of the Mohamadan Educational Conference of South India, Regarding Mohamadan education in Mysore

From The Hon'ble Mr Justice H Tudor Boddam.

No Nil Dated 5/10/04 Received 8/4/05 (mobbee)

Diary No 6905	Enclos	Spare Copie	Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Requests on behalf of the Conference, that the present staff employed for inspecting Mohamadan Schools in the State, may be strengthened so as to secure better Supervision and that Religious instruction may be imparted in all Mohamadan Schools in the State.

NOTES AND ORDERS

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Subject Hall to Secretary

The following papers relating to certain recent presentations from Mr Baddeley, Premier of New Caledonia, Encumbered Honourable Members of Southern India, are submitted —

1) The Hon'ble Mr Baddeley's letter to His Highness the Maharaja, 5th October 1904 —

2) Copy of his Diary for the hours 10 to the 22nd October 1904

3) Proposed draft reply to the Hon'ble Mr Baddeley —

The Dewan requires that (papers No 3) the reply to the Hon'ble Mr Baddeley, should be drawn by the Secretary by means of an official letter —

The requests contained in the re-

Letter issued 8/4/1905

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separately dealt with &
submitted for the decision
order —

In response —
to the (~~note~~ 2) law
stated that two Jews
honorable Inspectors of
Steerage of the ~~port~~ who at-
tended the 2nd honorable
International Conference at
Budapest as delegates, pre-
sented under order of
Govt etc of the re-
ports of the Royal Govt
on Mohammedan Education.
The decision wishes to know
if this is a fact & if so
the names & other particu-
lars of the delegates &
the circumstances under
which they were ordered
to attend the Conference —

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To The Hon'ble Mr Justice Boddam, etc etc -

No 9333 dt 8/4/05 States that his Representation will receive the Consideration of Govt

The Representation is the outcome of the Mohamadan Educal Conference held at Madras in 1901 for which the two Inspecting Officers of Hindustani Schools in the State were deputed by

V G O No 2086-7 dt 25/11/1901 They might have presented the Report on Mohamadan Edn in Mysore to the Conference as stated in page 2 of the Presidents letter under authority from the D Gl of Edn The above G O only sanctioned their deputation as Recommended by the D Gl -

The 2 points raised in the Representation are

1) The Strengthening of the Inspecting Staff of Mohamadan Schools

2) The introduction of religious

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instruction into the Same Schools.

With regard to the 1st point it is Submitted that the State is at present divided into 2 circles, East & West, as regards Hindustani Schools One Dy Inspr is in charge of the Eastern circle and one Asstt Dy Inspr in charge of the western circle. Thus there are ~~4~~ 2 inspecting officers for Hindustani Schools in the State. In connection with the Revision of the Inspectorate now pending before Govt, the I Gl has proposed to place the above circles each under a Dy Inspr and also to appoint an Asstt Dy Inspr for the East circle. The above addition will in the I Gl's opinion, suffice for the present.

The 2nd point, the introduction of Religious instruction, is also under the consideration of Govt. The question being an important one the Residency has been addressed to favor Govt with the practice obtaining in British India in

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2 this respect (Vide file No 118-04 put up). The reply from the Residency has not yet been received

Thus both the points raised by the Conference are now under the consideration of Govt

Subs ~~for orders~~ by the Devanahalli Committee for info

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I think the revised scheme recently sanctioned gives an addl aptt by Inspector for Hindustani schools. There will then be three officers & this no is sufficient to meet all real requirements.

On the question of religious instruction, I have recorded my opinion in the linked file

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I agree — and this may be filed
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Mysore
22nd October 1911

Dear Sir Krishna Murti

His Highness desires me to forward for consideration the enclosed representation from the Mohammadan Educational Association of Southern India. He has not acknowledged it as it seems desirable that the address acknowledgments should come from Government

Yours sincerely
Sd/ E. Deacon Yule

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MUHAMMEDAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN INDIA

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Madras 5th OCTOBER 1904

From

The Honorable Mr. Justice H Tudor Boddam,

President

Muhammadan Educational Association

of Southern India,

MADRAS

TO

His Highness The Maharajah Sri Krishnarajendra Wodiyar Bahadur,

Maharajah of Mysore,

MYSORE

May It please Your Highness,

That this Association came into existence in pursuance of one of the resolutions passed during the 18th Sittings of the Muhammadan Education Conference held in Madras in December 1901, with the object of carrying out its resolutions and of taking active measures to advance Muhammadan Education in Southern India by promoting the study of Urdu, Persian and Arabic, and imparting religious education side by side with secular education

That this Association observes with much gratification the steady progress the Muhammadans have been making under your Highness's enlightened rule

That this Association feels that the Inspecting Agency

Inasmuch as I am not sure that you may be minded to do by the resolution to temporarily curtail the unfortunate necessity of increasing such [illegible] Education in the City of York [illegible] Assistant Instructors and Supervisors or Primary Schools." It is hoped that Your Highness will also be pleased to authorise the Sub-Committee to consider the question of increasing the number of Pupil-Teachers.

That the Association therefore submits for the kind consideration of Your Highness the following resolution of the Committee of Education in the Province of York

"That this Conference is of opinion that the interests of Lower Canadian Education in the Eastern Townships Academy and the Provinces of Lower Canada require that the Act of incorporation of the Academy, dated 17th October 1801 be repealed so that the Academy may continue to exist as a Provincial Institution, but in the higher grades of the Institution only"

The above resolution was extensively discussed by their delegates to the "Committee" in plotting Officers Kindly sent by the Government of Canada and which was presented carefully studied the report of Commissioner Taschereau in favore and unanimously adopted at the sittings of the Conference after the present strength of the Academy not only in the subordinate, but in the higher grades of the Institution was essential.

That in reply to a memorial submitted by the Association the Governor in Council on Order No 645 dated 17th October 1801 been pleased to state "that the Minister will consider the question of increasing the number of Assistant Instructors and Supervisors or Primary Schools."

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officers of your State

That this Association also takes this opportunity to bring to the favorable notice of Your Highness the desirability of introducing religious education in Muhammadan Schools In placing this request before Your Highness the Association ventures to quote some of the remarks made by the mover of the resolution at the Sittings of the Conference which fully explain the necessity for the adoption of such a measure

"Religious instruction not only trains a boy in the rudiments of his creed but also lays down in him the foundation of those principles which are so essential in the formation of character so as to make him a good citizen in after-life andwithout which he can neither be serviceable to his Government nor useful to his community In the words of our illustrious Viceroy no education is perfect which is not based on religious education This is all the more applicable to Mussalmans whose religion has so much to do with their sociology We Mussalmans are, as a rule, very keen, and in our opinion rightly so, in imparting religious instruction to our children at an early age as first impressions are always permanent and lasting"

That on representations being made to the Government of Madras by this Association religious instruction has already been introduced in the Madrasa-i-Azam the only Government Muhammadan English Institution in the City of Madras and that the Government of Madras have further signified their intention of

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

PŪRNAPRĀSĀDA
BANGALORE

To The Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. Sadasiva Pillai, Madras

8th April 1905

Sir

I have the honour to be

Dear

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the representation of the Mohamedan Educational Association of Southern India which you, as President, submitted to His Highness the Maharaja in October last. I am to say that the several questions dealt with therein will receive the consideration of His Highness' Government.

~~Yours obedient~~,
Have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

8/4/1905
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